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Snapshot
Spatial Distribution and Employment Trends
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This Bulletin has been prepared as part of the Committee for Perth’s Bigger & Better Beyond the Boom project. The Bulletin explores spatial distribution and employment trends in Perth and Peel since the 2011 Census.

EMPLOYMENT

Since the 2006 Census:

- Working population has increased by 29.27%
- Unemployed persons looking for work has increased by 191.43%

Unemployed 8%
Away from work 5%
Part-time 31%
Full-time 56%

1,001,677 people make up Greater Perth’s total labour force

QUALIFICATIONS

50%

Of the working age population has completed a non-school qualification

2016 Census breakdown of completed Bachelor Degrees

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Proportion of working age population who completed a Bachelor Degree (B.D) or Advanced Diploma/Diploma in the 2006, 2011 and 2016 Censuses.

WORKFORCE

Between 2006 - 2016 there was an increase of 4.5 times the number of over 65’s looking for full-time work

15-24 year olds have the highest level of part-time employment across all age groups

Challenges and opportunities from the ageing population will change the structure of the labour force in the next 10-20 years

Employed persons working full-time by age characteristics in 2016.